## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

WILLIAM A. DEPARDO, Plaintiff

V.

MFS/SUN LIFE FINANCIAL DISTRIBUTORS, INC. d/b/a SUN LIFE OF CANADA and TAC WORLDWIDE COMPANIES,

Defendants

CIVIL ACTION 04-10248DPW

## **CERTIFICATION OF DEFENDANT SUN LIFE OF CANADA**

Defendant Sun Life of Canada ("Sun Life"), by its attorney and an authorized representative, hereby certifies as follows:

- 1. Sun Life and its counsel have conferred with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course and various alternative courses of this litigation.
- 2. Sun Life and its counsel have conferred to consider the resolution of this litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

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